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In re Patent Application of
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For: IMPROVED STRUCTURED-FUNCTIONAL BONDING MATRICES FOR
BIOMOLECULES

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Commissioner for Patents
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**AMENDMENT WITH STATEMENT OF
SUBSTANCE REGARDING EXAMINER INTERVIEW**

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed May 22, 2009 in the above-identified application. Furthermore, the Response includes a Statement of Substance with regard to a telephonic interview held with the Examiner on July 29, 2009. An Examiner's Interview Summary regarding the interview was mailed August 3, 2009. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested based on the amended claims and the remarks set forth herein.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

_____ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

NO. CLAIMS			HIGHEST NO.						
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AMENDMENT			PAID FOR		EXTRA PRESENT		RATE		FEE
TOTAL	74	MINUS	91	* =	0	X	(\$26 SE or \$52)	\$0	
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						X	(\$195 SE or \$390)	\$0	
* not less than 20 ** not less than 3								TOTAL \$0	

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SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1. ____ If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2. ____ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3. ____ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
4. ✓ If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.